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DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID POLYMORPHISM

TRANSMITTAL: REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)

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This request for continued examination of the above-noted application includes:

- Submission of documents (37 CFR §1.114(a), (c))
 - The submission consists of the enclosed Response.
- Fee (37 CFR §1.114(a), §1.17(e)):
 - The fee of \$856 is calculated on the following basis:

RCE FEE (Taking account of preexisting claims and any amendments made in the submission)

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate (SMALL ENTITY)	Fee (SMALL ENTITY)
Basic Fee			\$385	\$385
Total Claims	58 - 20 =	38	x \$9 =	\$342
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3	x \$43 =	\$129
			Total:	\$856

NOTE: Small entity status has previously been specified in this application, and is continuing

- A Form PTO-2038 authorizing a charge to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ACCOUNT: The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 18-2055; and to credit any overpayment to that account.

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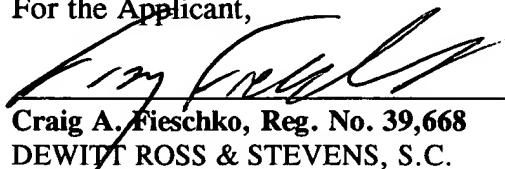
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If any questions regarding the application arise, please contact the undersigned attorney. Telephone calls related to this application are welcomed and encouraged.

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ATTACHMENTS:

- Response to Final Office Action of 9 October 2003
- PTO-2038 (\$856)